



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Slade H. Gardner et al.

Filed: October 25, 2001

Application No.: 09/998,890

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FABRICATING CORRUGATED
COMPOSITE STIFFENERS

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Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: G. J. Piazza Corcoran

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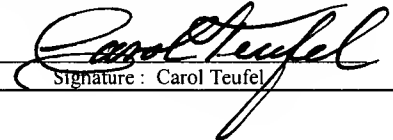
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, Applicant files the following
Amendment and Response. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.